

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Beck, on February 9, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch  
Christine Hultin-Brus, Governor's Office  
Mark Bruno, Governor's Office

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Department of Administration Health Care & Benefits Division with Executive Action  
State Auditor's Executive Action  
Department of Military Affairs Hearing

00:00:29 Rep. Beck

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HEALTH & BENEFITS DIVISION AND STATE AUDITOR OFFICE**

**Health & Benefits Divison:**

**DP 208**

00:01:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **DP 208 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(jgh32a01\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(jgh32a02\)\*\*](#)

**State Auditor Office:**

00:02:42 Rep. Beck

**DP 101, 301, & 401**

00:02:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **DP 101, 301, & 401 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**DP 305, 306, 307, 308, & 309**

00:03:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Edmunds moved that **DP 305, 306, 307, 308, & 309 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**DP 403**

00:04:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **DP 403 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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00:04:57 **Motion:** Rep. Edmunds moved that **DP 402 BE ADOPTED AS ONE (1) TIME ONLY WITH EXPANDED JUSTIFICATION IN THE NEXT BUDGET REVIEW PERIOD**.

**Discussion:**

00:05:14 Sen. Wanzenried

00:05:21 Rep. Edmunds

00:05:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**DP 302**

00:06:10 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **DP 302 BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:06:26 Sen. Buttrey

00:06:53 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:08:36 Rep. McChesney

00:08:52 Ms. Steinbeck

00:09:43 Rep. McChesney

00:10:09 Sen. Olson

00:11:16 Sen. Wanzenried withdrew motion.

00:11:39 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **DP 302 & 310 BE SET ASIDE TO BE CONSIDERED LATER WITH MORE INFORMATION.**

**Discussion:**

00:12:59 Rep. McChesney

00:13:25 Sen. Olson

00:13:44 Sen. Wanzenried

00:13:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Military Affairs:**

00:18:12 Quinn Holzer, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh32a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh32a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh32a05\)](#)

00:21:01 Rep. Beck

00:21:10 Brigadier General John Walsh, Director, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs

00:29:04 Sen. Wanzenried left.

00:33:27 Sen. Wanzenried returned.

**Questions From Committee:**

00:42:22 Rep. Beck

00:42:35 General Walsh

00:42:43 Rep. Beck

00:42:52 General Walsh

**Centralized Services**

00:43:31 Karen Revious, Administrator Centralized Services, Military Affairs

**Questions From Committee:**

00:45:51 Rep. Edmunds

00:46:20 Ms. Revious

00:46:33 Rep. McChesney

00:46:52 Rep. Beck

00:47:26 General Walsh

00:48:03 Rep. Beck

00:48:14 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:48:39 General Walsh

00:49:11 Rep. Beck

**Challenge Academy:**

00:49:47 Mr. Holzer

00:50:23 Jan Rouse, Director, Montana Youth Challenge Academy

00:58:57 Sen. Wanzenried left.

01:21:35 Sen. Olson and Sen. Buttrey left.

**Questions From Committee:**

01:24:16 Rep. McChesney  
01:24:41 Mr. Holzer  
01:25:01 Rep. McChesney  
01:26:30 Rep. Beck  
01:26:42 Sen. Olson and Buttrey returned.  
01:26:46 Rep. Edmunds  
01:27:02 Ms. Rouse  
01:28:40 Rep. Edmunds  
01:28:50 Ms. Rouse  
01:29:02 Rep. Edmunds  
01:29:15 Ms. Rouse  
01:29:34 Rep. Edmunds  
01:29:49 Ms. Rouse  
01:30:54 Rep. Edmunds  
01:31:16 Ms. Rouse  
01:31:51 Rep. Beck  
01:32:14 Sen. Buttrey  
01:32:49 Ms. Rouse  
01:33:29 Sen. Olson  
01:34:21 Rep. Beck  
01:35:30 Ms. Rouse  
01:36:56 Rep. Beck  
01:37:24 Ms. Rouse  
01:38:54 Rep. Beck  
01:39:02 Ms. Rouse  
01:39:12 Rep. Beck  
01:39:25 Ms. Rouse  
01:40:06 Rep. Beck  
01:40:11 Ms. Rouse  
  
01:40:39 Break  
01:58:40 Sen. Buttrey absent

**Scholarship Program:**

01:58:52 Colonel Jeff Ireland, Administrator, Scholarship Program, Military Affairs  
02:02:50 Rep. McChesney left.  
02:09:05 Sen. Wanzelried returned

**Questions From Committee:**

02:09:13 Rep. Edmunds  
02:09:22 Col. Ireland  
02:09:42 Rep. Beck  
02:10:03 Col Ireland  
02:10:17 Rep. Beck  
02:10:38 Col Ireland  
02:11:01 Rep. Beck  
02:11:10 Col Ireland

**Starbase:**

02:11:48 Michael Stone, Director, Starbase Program, Military Affairs

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02:14:38 Rep. McChesney returned.

02:16:08 Sen. Buttrey returned.

**Questions From Committee:**

02:19:17 Sen. Wanzenried

02:19:39 Mr. Stone

02:20:25 Sen. Wanzenried

02:20:50 Mr. Stone

02:22:08 Rep. Beck

02:22:18 Mr. Stone

02:22:48 Rep. Beck

02:22:56 Mr. Stone

02:23:37 Rep. Beck

02:23:46 Mr. Stone

02:24:07 Rep. Edmunds

02:24:15 Ms. Hultin-Brus

**Army National Guard/State:**

02:25:10 Colonel Joel Cusker, Director, Army National Guard, Military Affairs

02:32:21 Rep. Beck left.

02:38:15 Rep. Beck returned

**Questions From Committee:**

02:45:03 Sen. Wanzenried

02:45:49 Mr. Holzer

02:46:18 Sen. Wanzenried

02:46:45 Mr. Holzer

02:46:54 Sen. Wanzenried

02:46:58 Mr. Holzer

02:47:41 Sen. Wanzenried

02:48:48 Mr. Holzer

02:49:14 Sen. Wanzenried

02:49:31 Col. Cusker

02:50:04 Rep. Edmunds

02:50:26 Col. Cusker

02:50:46 Sen. Buttrey left

02:53:17 General Walsh

02:54:40 Rep. Beck

**Facilities Management Division:**

02:55:00 Dan Hubber, Deputy Director, Construction Facilities Management Office  
(CFMO), Army National Guard, Military Affairs

02:57:58 Sen. Olson left.

**Questions From Committee:**

03:03:19 Sen. Wanzenried

03:04:06 Mr. Holzer

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03:06:34 Rep. Edmunds  
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03:07:14 Rep. Edmunds  
03:07:35 Mr. Hubber  
03:07:48 Ms. Hultin-Brus  
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03:13:41 Sen. Buttrey returned

**Public Comment:**

03:13:55 Roger Hagan, Retired National Guard  
03:14:48 Sen. Olson returned

03:18:27 General Walsh  
03:19:53 Rep. Beck  
03:20:00 General Walsh

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:20:51

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Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh32aad.pdf](#))